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Applicant(s):	Tim Jones et al.)
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Application No.	10/511,559)
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Filed:	October 15, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1644
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For:	MODIFIED FACTOR VIII)
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Examiner:	Michael Szperka) Attorney Docket No. <u>MER-133</u>

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 2 AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document presents amendments to the pending claims as well as a response to the Office Action dated 20 September 2005 on the above-identified application. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

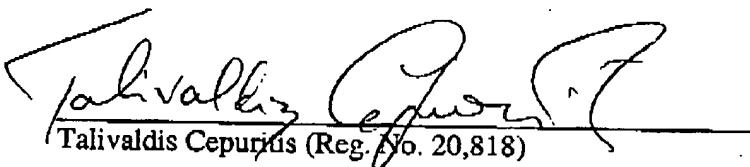
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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I hereby certify that this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 2 AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on October 20, 2005.


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